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From: Greenwater, Anthony
Sent: Thur 2/2/2017 11:03:33 PM
Subject: Fw: Haskell Lake/Tower Standard LUST site/EPA onsite visit follow-up for moderated technical level meeting

Sorry, Dee, just noticed a flaw in the email address attached to the message below, so forwarding to you now. Hope all is well.

Vr,

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From: Greenwater, Anthony
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 4:50 PM
To: Dee Allen; Arrazola, Ignacio
Cc: Manville, Jennifer; KHanson@ldftribe.com; Kamke, Sherry; Egan, Robert
Subject: Re: Haskell Lake/Tower Standard LUST site/EPA onsite visit follow-up for moderated technical level meeting

Hello, everyone. Thank you for examining the situation on the ground at Haskell Lake and preparing lists of open questions. From what I have seen, it's clear that you all have many shared concerns, including how the Tribe and EPA will best work together on this project and all future projects. Everyone is also concerned with the roles of the state and the owners, project funding and timelines, and the need for better defined roles, responsibilities and authorities. I believe all of these issues will be resolved in due course through your good efforts.

For now, however, as the facilitator, I want to point you back to the plan endorsed by both the Tribal Council and the Acting Regional Administrator of Region 5. This way relies on a temporary separation of technical questions from other important efforts and questions, such as those listed above. This is not to diminish the importance of improved communications or to forget that other parties will need to be brought into this conversation soon. It is only a reminder that we agreed to focus for now on reaching a technical consensus.

As such, the discussion revolves around a few strategic questions. I suggest the Tribe and EPA consider these together, to reinforce existing points of agreement and also to identify areas in which we will work toward consensus:

1. Do you agree with each other that the site is adequately characterized and documented?

2. Do you agree that it is not?
3. Do you agree on what is going on at the site (conceptual model of fate and transport)?
4. Do you agree that the conceptual model suffers from data gaps, model shortcomings or other critical weaknesses?
5. Do you agree that contaminants of concern have been well defined?
6. Do you agree on a risk assessment?
7. Do you agree that available information is adequate to choose at least an interim action?
8. If so, do you agree on the range of feasible remedial actions?
9. Do you agree that additional information is essential before choosing at least an interim action?
10. If so, do you agree on the nature of critical missing info-- and on how to get it?

I appreciate all the effort that has gone into this important project. Please consider these questions. More to follow on workable meeting dates and other arrangements. I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Vr,

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Subject: RE: Haskell Lake/Tower Standard LUST site/EPA onsite visit follow-up for moderated technical level meeting

Good Afternoon Anthony,

Attached is our list of technical issues.

In advance of the meeting, could you please provide the following:

- Most Recent Bristol Report and Deliverables
- Updated Model Files
- EPA Funds Spent to date including \$\$ per effort or task
- EPA unspent Funds
- All HQ Funding Requests

Our availability overlaps with LCD on February 23rd and February 24th.

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From: Greenwater, Anthony [mailto:greenwater.anthony@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 10:50 AM
To: Allen, Dee; Arrazola, Ignacio; Guerriero, Margaret
Cc: Hanson, Kristen; Wawronowicz, Larry; Kamke, Sherry; Victorine, Gary; Manville, Jennifer; Egan, Robert
Subject: Re: Haskell Lake/Tower Standard LUST site/EPA onsite visit follow-up for moderated technical level meeting

Good morning, All. The leadership of both the Tribe and EPA have reviewed and approved the proposed way forward regarding the Tower Standard / Haskell Lake cleanup. That way consists of first listing all technical issues or arrangements whose resolution any of you consider to be critical to deciding on and implementing a remedial action. When Dee, Kristen, Jenny Manville and I talked about this at Lac du Flambeau a couple weeks ago, we thought those lists could be generated within a week or so of leadership approval.

Once you have shared these lists, we will get together to talk about them and define the components of a joint plan of action, whether that consists of additional data collection, more modeling, direct cleanup efforts, or whatever you decide. As agreed, these discussions will be facilitated to maintain focus, explore points of agreement and disagreement thoroughly, and document the results. Our objective is a technical consensus on the immediate way forward, with the critical path clearly defined.

Please determine who will directly participate on your technical team and let me know. Share your lists when available. We'll talk soon about how and where we'll meet to take up this important task together. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Vr,

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From: Greenwater, Anthony

Sent: Friday, January 20, 2017 10:14:31 AM

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Subject: Re: Haskell Lake/Tower Standard LUST site/EPA onsite visit follow-up for moderated technical level meeting

That's good news, Dee. The proposal has been discussed with LCD and is scheduled for formal presentation to Bob Kaplan next week. I take Sherri's note as a sign LCD is confident we will be able to move forward. Meanwhile I suggest everyone work up lists of technical topics that need to be addressed, so the meeting can get right after them. I'll keep you posted on events here.

Vr,

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On Jan 20, 2017, at 09:13, Allen, Dee <dee.allen@ldftribe.com> wrote:

Hi Anthony, I have finally received a consensus of support from our Tribal Council to proceed with conducting a moderated type of technical level meeting to discuss technical and/or other related issues that we discussed during your site visit.

I am not sure what the status is on your end (EPA) of gaining support for this face to face technical level meeting? I am also concerned by the email from Sherry Kamke requesting us to participate in the S2C2 presentation when we discussed how we were proposing to proceed to address the issues at hand first? Including formalizing a list of topics of concerns to walk through?

Did I miss a communication between the TIAO and the LCD Division?

Please let us know. Thanks

Dee Ann Allen

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From: Kamke, Sherry [<mailto:Kamke.Sherry@epa.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 1:20 PM

To: Hanson, Kristen; Allen, Dee

Cc: Egan, Robert

Subject: Tower Standard S2C2 presentation

Hello Kristin and Dee,

We are hoping to schedule a presentation with you and EPA to see the S2C2 presentation the week of January 30, 2017.

This would be a great opportunity to start up our discussions again by looking at the data and having a visual depiction of what is occurring at Tower Standard.

We always start looking at schedules for this type of presentation by looking to see what dates the contractor is available. Bristol and S2C2 are available on January 30th. Could this date work for you two?

Sherry